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DICTAGRAMS

Up to the time of this writing President Wilson has not applied to the dictagrapher for any advice in regard to the appointment of the peace commission. Never-the-less we do not feel slighted. It is not the first time he has passed us by on momentous matters. In fact, he does not seem to be asking any advice from anybody, as usual. Also as usual he seems to be getting plenty of suggestions without asking for them, and so here is ours. In the first place we don't care ten cents worth whether Wilson goes to Europe or stays at home and attends to the job to which an innocent and trustful people elected him. Let him go, if he wants to, and he will. It is a good advertising stunt, and not the first one of the kind, either. Of course he will do just as he pleases about it anyway, as usual. However, if he is bound to go, let him take Taft and Roosevelt with him. Can you imagine anything finer? Think of it: One president and two ex-presidents! No other country on earth can beat it. What a splendid trio to draw to! And if the president wants to fill his hand let him call in Senator Lodge, and Secretary Root, and Judge Hughes. Can you beat it? Five Republicans and one Democrat! Did you ever hear of anything like it? Now watch and see whom he appoints! But we venture to prophesy that, as usual with President Wilson, the tail will be given no possible chance to wag the dog.

Perhaps the reader will recall the fact that President McKinley appointed a peace commission which met in Paris a little more than twenty years ago but it is probable that not one reader in a hundred will remember the names of the five men who composed that commission, although they were all prominent and well-known at the time. They were William R. Day, Secretary of State; Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York Tribune; William P. Frye, Senator from Maine; George Gray, Senator from Delaware, and Cushman K. Davis, Senator from Minnesota. It will be noticed that a majority of the com-

mission were members of the United States senate, probably because the senate is the body that ratifies or rejects treaties made on behalf of the United States.

We have been asked how many of the McKinley Commission were democrats. We leave it to the reader to find out.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

A meeting of Red Cross workers was held in this city Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing the Christmas campaign for membership. The county has been divided into three sections, nearly corresponding to the three commissioner districts. Chairman Niesley has appointed R. W. Blakely, as captain of the work in the eastern section, J. H. Heckman in the central section, and Wm. Cox in the western third of the county. These will choose lieutenants in their several sections, and in addition to the lieutenants every teacher in the county is appointed a sub-captain, to work under the direction of the section captain and expected to secure the enrollment of every person in her district over the age of eighteen. Contests will be arranged to see which teacher will first secure a 100 per cent allotment in her school district, and a further contest will be to see which section succeeds first. A meeting of the teachers has been called to meet in Wa-Keeney, Saturday afternoon, December 14, where detailed instructions for the campaigning will be given out. It is expected that every teacher in the county and every captain and lieutenant will be present at this meeting and all who are interested in Red Cross work of any kind are urged to attend. Let us see which school district is most unanimously loyal to the Red Cross, "the greatest mother in the world."

The "roll call" is primarily a drive for membership—the money feature being only incidental though very acceptable and necessary. It is intended to cultivate the Red Cross spirit—the spirit of generous, helpful service, and service is now more necessary than at any other time since the war began. The national slogan is "Every loyal citizen a member." In many communities this may be changed to read "Every earner a member." For contest purposes the slogan is "all over 18". The roll call last but one week, December 16 to 23, inclusive, but in Trego we hope to put it across in less time and sooner. The membership fee is \$1, or \$2 if you want the Red Cross magazine. A contributing member pays \$5 and a sustaining member \$10, but

it is hoped that these take membership for those who are unable to subscribe. No receipts will be given, but every member will receive a button. These buttons will not be like those used before. Every member will be given a supply of Red Cross Christmas stamps. Every family will receive a service flag—different from those used last year—and individual membership stickers. Every membership worker may wear a badge, and every female worker may wear a red cap and armband, provided she makes them herself, according to designs furnished. Juniors who pay \$1 become full-fledged members. C. R. Kirby is cashier for the drive and A. S. Peacock is the press agent and publicity man. Further details on inquiry at the meeting December 14.

PUBLIC WORK FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Seven thousand men will be needed to carry on the road building program outlined for Kansas during the next two years, according to W. C. Markham, Secretary of the State Highway Commission. While the extensive two year program of road building which calls for an approximate expenditure of \$14,000,000, will not start before early next spring. Everything will be ready for the employment of thousands of men when the work does begin. Mr. Markham's estimate includes all labor to be used in actual construction of hard surface roads and in the manufacture of road materials.

Plans for roads already petitioned for hard surface are being sent to Washington for approval as rapidly as possible, in order to facilitate the rushing of work at the earliest possible moment. This is necessary in order to give the many thousands of men who will return from the army and navy service, as well as those who will return from essential war industries employment. It is in direct line with the recommendations of J. Will Kelley, State Director of the United States Employment Service, that every possible haste be made in opening the way for placing jobs at the disposal of these men.

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS FOR INFLUENZA

All cases must be reported to the health officer within 24 hours. If no physician is called then the head of the house must report.

The house must be placarded. All members of the family not engaged in imperative business must remain on the premises.

Wage earners may be exempt from quarantine provided the patient is isolated in a room to himself, that the wage earner remain out of the sick room and has a written permission from attending physician to leave the premises.

All patients afflicted with the disease are to be strictly isolated, coming in contact with none except the necessary nurse or attendant. In the case of a small house and a large family, this feature must necessarily undergo modification.

No one is permitted to enter the premises except those who enter as nurses or nurses attendants.

Nurse or nurse attendants before entrance must be furnished with instructions to prevent contracting the disease (which instructions may be received from attending physician or from Red Cross headquarters) and must be given permission to enter by attending physician.

Quarantine of patients will be continued for five days after temperature has reached normal. Quarantine of contacts or exposed persons must continue for five days after date of last exposure.

Fumigation of premises is unnecessary and impracticable. Families, however, are to be warned that houses must undergo thorough sunning and airing.

State Board of Health
Topeka, Kans., November 30th.
To Local Health Officers:

This office is in receipt of much justifiable criticism that quarantine restrictions in cases of influenza are not being carried out and there is an increasing popular demand for more stringent enforcement of quarantine.

Please note procedure which should be followed out in all cases of influenza. Health officers are requested to furnish copies of this to all physicians and give it due publicity in newspapers. The increase in the number of cases of influenza all over the state after an apparent subsidence is ample justification for these measures.

Within the next few days health officers will be furnished with a supply of printed instructions for the nursing and home care of influenza patients. These should be given wide distribution to all local city health officers, nursing associations, Red Cross Chapters, physicians and others who will see that they are placed in afflicted homes.

Very truly yours,
S. J. Crumrine, M. D.
Secretary.

MAKE SORGHUM SIRUP, TO REPLACE SUGAR

A scheme to utilize a part of the sorghum crop for making a sugar substitute for human food is being carried out in Douglas County, Neb. In one community, through the efforts of the local county agent, six farmers co-operated in purchasing a small sorghum mill, and secured the services of an experienced sorghum-sirup maker. Although the sirup made at this mill is being sold for \$1.25 to \$1.50 a gallon, present indications are that the demand can not be met. Five sorghum mills are now in operation in the county. Recently a meeting of interested men in Red Willow County was called with the help of the local county agent to organize a stock company to handle the sorghum cane grown in that district. Why not a business of this kind in Trego county for next year.

KANSAS COLLEGE TAKES MANY PRIZES

Manhattan, Kans., Nov. 27. The Kansas State Agricultural college won \$445 in prizes at the American Royal Stock show in Kansas City this week—a larger amount than the total winnings of all other exhibitors combined. The college exhibit, consisting of beef cattle, was made by the department of animal husbandry, the head of which, Dr. G. W. McCampbell, is now in Kansas City attending the show.

The college won all firsts and champion on shorthorns, and also second and third on senior calf and second on junior calf in this breed.

In Herefords the winnings were first on senior yearlings, first on senior calf, champion Hereford, and second on the steer herd.

In the Angus breed the college won first on senior calf and second on senior yearling.

APPEALS TO AMERICAN PEOPLE

United States Food Administration.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 1, 1918.

Again in full confidence, I call upon the American people to set aside Sunday, December first, and the week following, for the consideration of America's opportunity for renewed service and sacrifice.

Last summer, when the military situation was acute, we assured the Inter-Allied Food Conference in London, that whatever the war-food program of the allies required we were prepared to meet; that the Conference need not consider whether or not we had the supplies,—we were prepared to find them; we pledged ourselves, by the voluntary economy of our people, to have the reserves in food to supply all necessities. The ending of the War does not release us from the pledge. The same population must be fed, and until another season has passed they cannot feed themselves.

The change in the foreign situation necessarily alters the details of our food program, because the freeing of the seas from the submarine menace, renders accessible the wheat supplies of India, Australia and the Argentine. The total food demand upon the United States is not diminished, however, on the contrary it is increased. In addition to the supplying of those to whom we are already pledged, we now have the splendid opportunity and obligation of meeting the needs of those millions of people, in the hitherto occupied territories, who are facing actual starvation. The people of Belgium, Northern France, Serbia, Roumania, Montenegro, Poland, Russia and Armenia rely upon America for immediate aid. We must also participate in the preservation of the newly liberated nations in Austria; nor can we ignore the effect on the future world developments of a famine condition among those other people whom we have recently released from our enemies. All these considerations means that upwards of 200 million people, in addition to those we are already pledged to serve, are now looking to us in their misery and famine. Our appeal today is therefore larger than the former appeal to the "war conscience," of our people. The new appeal is to the "world conscience," which must be the guiding inspiration of our future program.

The President of the United States has asked me to take charge, for the Government, of this work; to perfect and enlarge the arrangements for foodstuffs to the populations of Belgium and France now being released, and to organize and determine the need of provisions to their liberated peoples of southern Europe, to prevent such debacle as has taken place in Russia.

The determining factor for the success of such an enlarged appeal will be the vivid consciousness in every individual in each community of obligation and opportunity. It is that common recognition of obligation, that we now wish to create. Such an intelligent "world conscience" in the American people must be the main



What Determines Meat and Live-Stock Prices?

Some stock men still think that Swift & Company—and other big packers—can pay as little for live-stock as they wish.

Some consumers are still led to believe that the packers can charge as much for dressed meat as they wish.

This is not true. These prices are fixed by a law of human nature as old as human nature itself—the law of supply and demand.

When more people want meat than there is meat to be had, the scramble along the line to get it for them sends prices up. When there is more meat than there are people who want it, the scramble all along the line to get rid of it within a few days, while it is still fresh, sends prices down.

When prices of meat go up, Swift & Company not only can pay the producer more, but has to pay him more, or some other packer will.

Similarly, when prices recede all down the line Swift & Company cannot continue to pay the producer the same prices as before, and still remain in the packing business.

All the packer can do is to keep the expense of turning stock into meat at a minimum, so that the consumer can get as much as possible for his money, and the producer as much as possible for his live-stock.

Thanks to its splendid plants, modern methods, branch houses, car routes, fleet of refrigerator cars, experience and organization, Swift & Company is able to pay for live cattle 90 per cent of what it receives for beef and by-products, and to cover expense of production and distribution, as well as its profit (a small fraction of a cent per pound), out of the other 10 per cent.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



dependence of the stricken countries of the world until normal conditions are once more restored.

America, by her participation in the War, has accomplished her objectives of self defense and of vindicating the efficiency of a government in which the people, and the people only, are sovereign. She has established the foundations of government by the people throughout the enemy countries, and this is the real bulwark of world peace. We have yet to build on these foundations. No government nor nation can stand if its people are starving. We must do our part if the world be not consumed in a flame of anarchy.

The American people, in this most critical period of their history, have the opportunity to demonstrate not only their ability to assist in establishing peace on earth, but also their consecration, by self-denial, to the cause of suffering humanity.

HERBERT HOOVER.

Chas. Yowell was down from Grainfield last Saturday attending to some business matters.

For Sale—30 bushels Red Amber cane seed, no cracked grains, clean. \$2.00 per bushel. G. L. Barger, phone 1113. Adv. 41.

At the sale of the late O. L. Cook "Dad" Jones, of Utica, purchased the trotting mare Japanese girl for a man at Dighton. Before he could deliver the mare the man died of the flu. "Dad" Jones returned the mare to Frank Walker the administrator and he was in the act of advertising another sale when he met Tommy Hawking and related the incident to him and Tommy bought the mare at the sale price.

W. J. Williams was up from Wichita last Saturday attending to business at the court house. At present he is selling oil stock and speculating in oil leases in Marion and Greenwood counties.

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POTATOES

Minnesota Red River Spuds at the Farmers' Store at \$1.50 per bushel while they last. Adv. 39.

CASH PAID FOR OLD IRON
RAY J. SHAW. Adv. 27.

Wm. Cox and W. R. Downie were down from Collyer Wednesday taking in a live town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Willis, of Emporia, spent Thanksgiving at the R. C. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Purcell and son, Theodore, were in Topeka and Kansas over last Sunday.

Keep yourself comfortable and well dressed by wearing a suit of clothes and an overcoat purchased at the Wa-Keeney Clothing Store. Adv. 11.

When you want to borrow money on your farm, go to the Wa-Keeney State Bank. Low rates, prompt service and good terms. Adv. 39. 3t.